

**Sunday  
13 June 2021**

**Eleventh Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
Year B**



**Readings: Sunday 13 June 2021**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**Second Reading:** Corinthians 5:6-10

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 4:26-34

**Readings: Sunday 20 June 2021**

**First Reading:** Job 38:1, 8-11

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 4:35-41

**Parish website:**  
[www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au)

### **TWO ANNIVERSARIES**

**A meeting will be held in the Church on  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm to help with  
preparations for the following:**

**On Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> of August** I will celebrate 40 years as a Priest. Bishop Tomlinson (retired Bishop of Bendigo) will be the celebrant of our 10.30 a.m. Mass on that day.

**On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> of August** it will be 100 years since the first Mass was celebrated here in Altona by Very Rev John Barry (Administrator of St Patrick's Cathedral). Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be the celebrant of our 6pm. Mass on that day.

If you are interested in helping with these two important events, please attend the abovementioned meeting. The more helpers the easier the planning!

*Father Michael.*

### **2021 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM**

Due to the current circuit breaker restrictions that apply to metropolitan Melbourne as announced on Wednesday by Acting Premier, James Merlino, our **Parish Renewal Program will not commence this weekend as planned.**

Given the uncertainty surrounding the length of the lockdown period and the likelihood of limitations on Mass sizes when we emerge, as well as other significant Parish events scheduled this year, we have decided to defer the Program until February 2022.

We appreciate your understanding during this period.

**Everything in this bulletin is subject to change.**

**COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic  
Archdiocese of Melbourne Information  
Updated: 10 June 2021, 12:00pm**

The number of people permitted in church is up to **50 people**. Density quotient **1 person per 4 sqm applies.**

Parishioners will once again need to register by phone for any Mass. If you wish to attend weekday Masses (including Saturday morning) please ring the parish landline **9398 2964** by **3pm** the previous day.

If you wish to attend Saturday night vigil Mass or Sunday morning Masses, please ring the parish mobile **(0434 088 900)** and book by **4pm** the previous day. **Please make sure you specify which Mass you wish to attend.** You will be required to **QR** your entry which means you will need to bring your mobile phone from now on, or sign in your full name and phone number **only** if you do not have a smart phone. We are able to register 50 parishioners for each Mass. Masks must be worn indoors and the 1.5 metres physical distancing rule applies.

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us - our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?



The disciples in his boat, and the followers in companion boats, marvel at Jesus' ability to sleep in the storm and then wake to calm it. His power over nature is something we could do with in the present. Yet the Gospel carries an underlying caution. As much as those in the company of Jesus are amazed, their faith remains weak and sporadic as they continue to misunderstand. In effect, their faith and indeed ours does not grow through the miraculous but through identification with the message and direction of Jesus.

**Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre**  
**362 Albert Street,**  
**East Melbourne.**

Please check to see what Covid restrictions are in place by ringing the number below before attending.

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre has reopened for pilgrims, parishioners, and community groups on Monday to Friday from 9 am – 5 pm. The Centre offers retreats and programs with a specific design for parish groups and invites you to view one or more of the following:

- A dedicated Museum to Mary, Julian and the SOSJ's with emphasis on Victoria.
- The Mary MacKillop Heritage trail, which includes Mary's place of birth.
- A chapel, set in a very spiritual and sacred space where Mary walked, lived and prayed.
- A dedicated gift shop with a wide range of gifts, books, cards, and souvenirs, including products from the Peruvian Women's Project.
- Accommodation that consists of competitively priced self-contained apartments that parishioners may like to access for a night out in Melbourne, for the theatre, football or dinner! Off street parking and lift access is available.

**For Parishes requiring special group bookings, please contact us on 9926 9300**  
**We are also seeking people interested in volunteering at the Centre**



**Anniversaries:**

Tonino Crawford; Rose Camilleri; Maryanne Cachia; Inez Micallef;  
Teresa Cutajar; Thomas Mifsud

**Mass Offered For:**

Rose Sultana; Ersilia Sammut; Olga Micallef;  
Irene Tanti-Bellotti

**Latest update from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Covid-19 Restrictions (Update #35 - 10 June)** can be viewed on our parish website [www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au) under the heading 'Covid 19 Restrictions'.

**St. Joseph's by the Sea**

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**What's on in June**

(subject to Covid-19 restrictions) -

**June 24, 2pm to 3pm** – The Joy of the Gospel: Jesus Last Supper discourse. John Chs. 13-16.

**Dates for Diary** – Retreats for 2021:

**8-15 August:** Directed Retreat

**5-12 September:** The Garden – Place of Intimacy

**October 3-10:** Missionary Discipleship Today. See website [www.sosj.org.au](http://www.sosj.org.au) for more details.

Did you know that you are able to borrow books from the library at SJBTSW???

Many up-to-date books on: Spirituality; Our First Peoples, Scripture; Theology and more are available. Where there are multiple copies of books/magazines, there is a free take-away box to rummage through. The Library is normally open on Thursdays from 10am to 2pm, RSVP 2 days prior to any session would be appreciated.

**Catholic Theological College**

free online Open Day Information  
Sessions "Getting Started in  
Theology" in June

**Attend one of our 3 online sessions**

Book via our website:

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>



## Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.  
Through her prayers and under her protection,  
may the light of Christ shine over our land.  
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.  
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.  
Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote  
justice and peace for all who call Australia home.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

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